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ELECTION

Sir:

In response to the written restriction requirement dated August 7, 2002, in the above-identified patent application, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Group I(a), claims 1-10 (a method of treating by administering an active agent).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

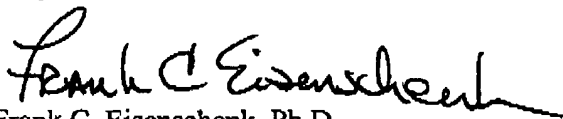
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Applicants also invite the Examiner to call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any of this response, or if the Examiner believes a telephonic interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion.

Respectfully submitted,



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